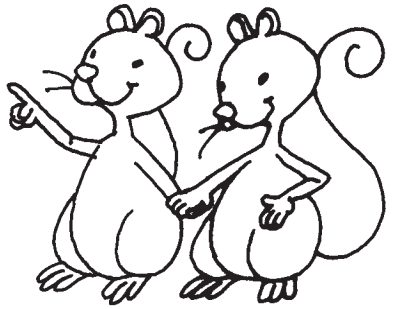








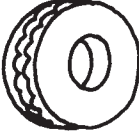

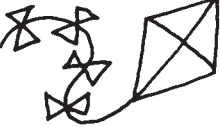




The Nice Mice Rule



The consonant-vowel-consonant-silent e rule: When a word ends in a silent e, the vowel that comes before the e will be long and will say its name. To help you remember, mark the long i and silent e this way: $\bar{n}\bar{i}c\bar{e}$ $\bar{m}\bar{i}c\bar{e}$.

Two nice mice have made a game for you to play. Say the name of each picture. Circle the correct word. Mark the long *i* and the silent *e* like the examples above.

				THE END		
dine dice 		 vine fine		 pipe prize		
slid slide 		 like lime		 bride broke		
				 tire wire		
START	 bite bike		 kite kit		 four fire	
					 dive dime	



On another sheet of paper, write the number words from one to ten. Find two words that have a long *i* and a silent *e*. What are they?



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bike, kite, fire, dime, tire,
bride, lime, slide, dice,
vine, prize;
five, nine